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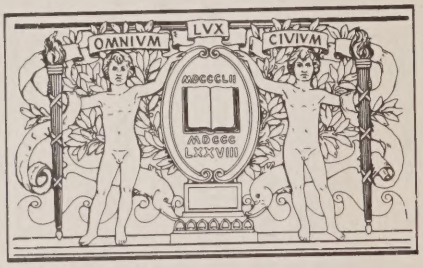

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RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF BOSTON'S POPULATION, 1980 AND 1970

Information by Census Tract District Neighborhood and Census Tract,
U.S. Bureau of the Census

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Newly reported Census population information for Boston, by race, ethnic origin, and census tract and block, reveal that the reported overall population loss, in the 1970-80 decade, was made up of a sharp decline in the white population only partially offset by a notable increase in the black, Hispanic and other minority population. Both losses and gains are concentrated in certain Boston neighborhoods. There was a modest population rise in Boston's more fashionable, more centrally located neighborhoods. The fall in population was largely centered in Boston's neighborhoods that were making the transition from predominantly white to minority.

The reported overall Boston population loss of 78,077 people, or 12 percent between 1970 and 1980, encompassed a reduction in the white population by 130,772 persons, or 25 percent, during that time. As a consequence, the proportion of whites in the total population fell from 82 percent, in 1970, to 70% in 1980. See Table 1. In contrast, the black population grew by 21,522 persons, representing a 21 percent increase. The most startling change, however, was the doubling of the Hispanic population which rose from 17,984, in 1970, to 36,068, in 1980, increasing their share of the City total from two percent to six percent. The count of other races which includes American Indians, Eskimos, Asians and a portion of Hispanics, when viewed by race rather than ethnic origin, increased by 31,174. See Table 2. Of these, Asian and Pacific Islanders now comprise 15,150 persons and account for three percent of Boston's population.

The 1970 to 1980 gains and losses reflect the diversity of Boston's neighborhoods. The middle- and upper-class and student neighborhoods showed population increases, while lower- and moderate-income neighborhoods bore the brunt of population loss. Beacon Hill-West End, Waterfront-North End,

Allston-Brighton, and South End had combined gains of 8,562 or eight percent. See Table 3. This includes increases of 21 percent for South End, ten percent for Beacon Hill-West End, five percent in Waterfront-North End, and three percent in Allston-Brighton. This growth was much more than offset, however, by a broad decline in population in Boston's inner city. The neighborhoods of Roxbury-Mission Hill, Dorchester, and Neponset-Mattapan accounted for 47,576 of the city-wide loss of 78,077, or 61 percent of the total reduction. Other neighborhoods experiencing substantial losses were East Boston and South Boston, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, and Hyde Park.

With these changes, Boston's minority population comprises thirty percent of the total: 22 percent black, three percent Asian and Pacific Islander, and five percent other. See Tables 4 and 5. The Hispanic population (white, black and other) makes up six percent of the City total. Boston's loss of white population--130,772, equivalent to 25 percent of the 1970 figure--was concentrated in some neighborhoods, as noted, but occurred throughout the City. See Table 6. The only neighborhoods showing gains in white population were Beacon Hill-West End, Waterfront-North End, and South End. The decline in white population in the neighborhoods of Roxbury-Mission Hill, Dorchester, and Neponset-Mattapan was 74,697, comprising more than half of the total white population loss. Other neighborhoods with substantial declines in white population were Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Roslindale, and South and East Boston.

The growth in Boston's black population centered principally in Neponset-Mattapan, whose 14,600 gain was two-thirds of the city-wide increase. See Table 7. Other neighborhoods with sizable black population growth included Hyde Park, Allston-Brighton, and Jamaica Plain. A number of neighborhoods lost black population; these include Roxbury, East Boston, South Boston and Charlestown.

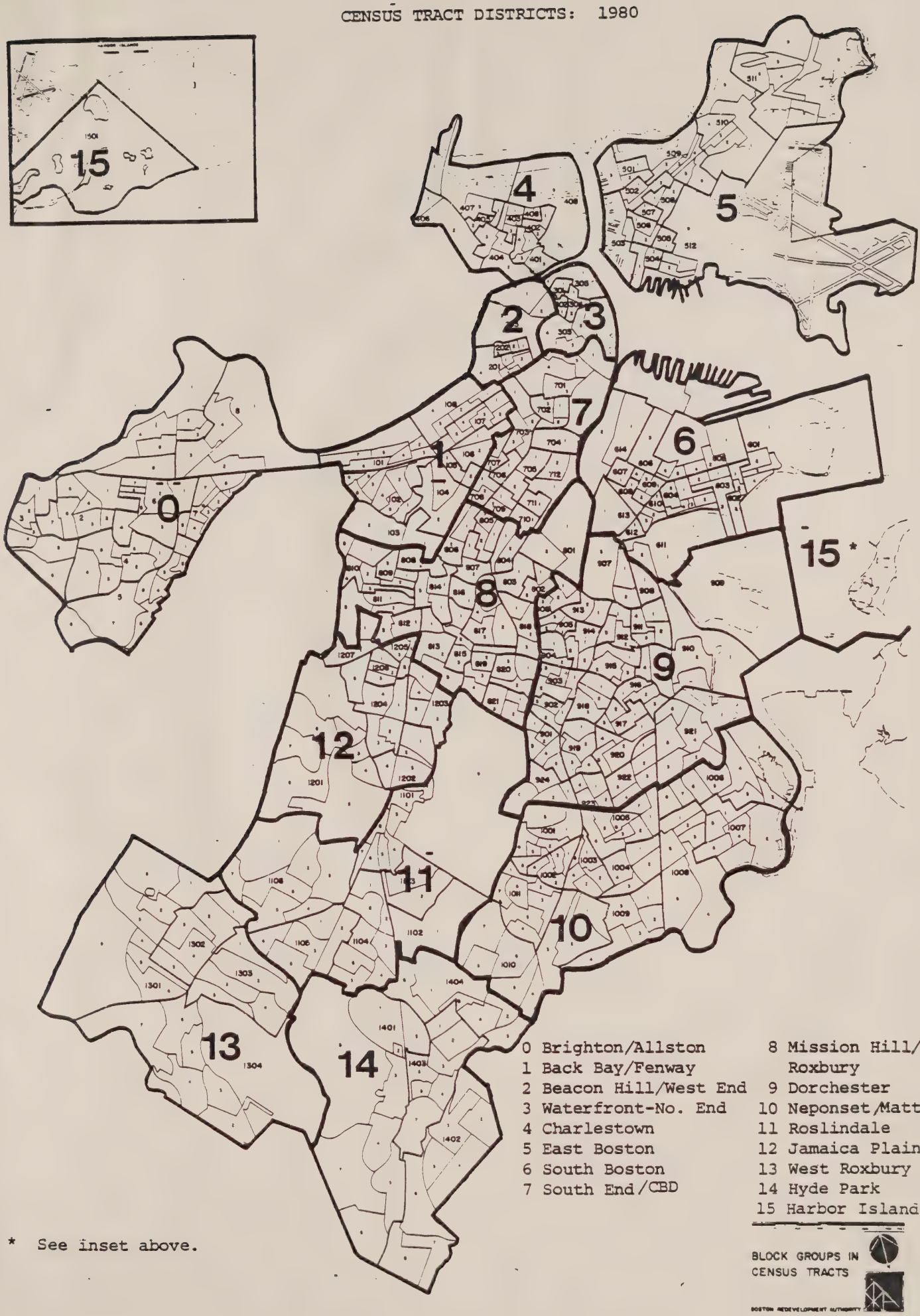
The Hispanic population, reported at 36,068 in 1980, is distributed principally in Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, and South End, with sizable numbers in Allston-Brighton, Back Bay-Fenway, and Roslindale. See Table 8. An accurate comparison of the number of Hispanics in 1980 with those in 1970 is not possible because the 1980 question related to Hispanic origin and was intended to be subjective: respondents were asked whether they considered themselves to be of Hispanic origin or descent. The 1970 Spanish-language question objectively identified persons by determining Spanish mother tongue (the language spoken in the respondent's home when (s)he was a child), and by assigning Spanish-language status to all persons in families where the head or spouse reported Spanish as his/her mother tongue. While some persons would be of both Spanish language and Hispanic origin, others might fall into only one of the categories. Since the same individual could give different responses to each of the Hispanic-related questions, comparison between the two census years will not measure the true change in the size of the Hispanic population.

The difference in the perception and response to Hispanic ethnicity questions is highlighted by another aspect of the Censuses of 1980 and 1970. In the 1980 Census, forty percent of Hispanics nationally reported their race as "other", while 56 percent declared themselves "white". In 1970, 93 percent of Hispanics were classified "white", with only one percent classified "other". It would appear that in 1980 large numbers of "white" Hispanics reported their race as "other" rather than "white", accounting for some of the very large increases in persons of "other" races reported in 1980.

Comparisons of Boston's population by race and census tract are presented in Tables 10 through 13. A listing of 1970 Spanish-language population and 1980 Hispanic origin by census tract is found in Table 14.

A comparison of the 1980 Boston Police Census of the Adult Population with the U.S. 1980 Census in Boston is also provided. If the Boston Police Census is taken as an indicator of the number of adults that might be found by the U.S. Census, the difference between the U.S. Census count (representing persons of all ages) and the Boston Police Census of Adults 17 and Over would indicate that 22 percent of the population is less than 17 years old. See Table 15. This percentage compares approximately with the number of youths found in the Boston Redevelopment Authority 1980 Household Survey.

CENSUS TRACT DISTRICTS: 1980



* See inset above.

Table 1

RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF BOSTON'S POPULATION, 1980 AND 1970

	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
Total	562,994	641,071	- 78,077	- 12%
White	393,937	524,709	-130,772	- 25
Black	126,229	104,707	+ 21,522	+ 21
Other	42,828	11,655	+ 31,179	+268

Percent Composition

Total	100.0%	100.0%
White	70.0	81.8
Black	22.4	16.3
Other	7.6	1.8

Hispanic Population

	1980*	1970**	Change Number	Change Percent
Total	36,068	17,984	+18,084	+100.6%

* Persons of Spanish Origin
** Persons of Spanish Language

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1981.

Table 2

RACIAL COMPOSITION OF BOSTON'S POPULATION, 1980 AND 1970

	1980	1970	1980 (Percent)	1970 (Percent)
Total	562,994	641,071	100.0%	100.0%
White	393,937	524,709	70.0	81.8
Black	126,229	104,707	22.4	16.3
Other	42,828	11,654	7.6	1.8
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	1,302	*	.2	
Asian and Pacific Islander	15,150	*	2.7	
Other (including some persons of Hispanic Origin)	26,376	*	4.7	

* Population Composition Reported in 1970 is not comparable with that in 1980.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 12, 1981.

Table 3

Boston's Population, 1980 & 1970
by Census Tract District

	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
Allston/Brighton	65,264	63,657	1,607	2.5%
Back Bay/Fenway	49,517	51,912	- 2,395	- 4.6%
Beacon Hill/West End	14,894	13,607	1,287	9.5%
Waterfront/North End	11,639	11,077	562	5.1%
Charlestown	13,364	15,353	- 1,989	- 13.0%
East Boston	32,178	38,900	- 6,722	- 17.3%
South Boston*	31,821	39,729	- 7,908	- 19.9%
South End	29,611	24,505	5,106	20.8%
Roxbury/Mission Hill	55,567	62,856	- 7,289	- 11.6%
Dorchester	75,032	101,386	-26,354	- 26.0%
Neponset/Mattapan	61,572	75,505	-13,933	- 18.5%
Roslindale	33,229	40,070	- 6,841	- 17.1%
Jamaica Plain	27,987	33,060	- 5,073	- 15.3%
West Roxbury	28,793	31,190	- 2,397	- 7.7%
Hyde Park	32,526	38,264	- 5,738	- 15.0%
TOTAL	562,994	641,071	-78,077	- 12.2%

*Includes Harbor Islands

Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing: P.L. 94-171 Counts.
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population and Housing

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Table 4

BOSTON'S RACIAL COMPOSITION, 1980
by Census Tract District

	Total	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Persons of Spanish Origin
Allston/ Brighton	65,264	57,245	2,673	95	3,784	1,467	2,911
Back Bay/ Fenway	49,517	41,740	4,708	94	1,567	1,408	2,246
Beacon Hill/ West End	14,894	14,057	445	14	250	128	284
Waterfront/ North End	11,639	11,339	169	11	56	64	202
Charlestown	13,364	13,118	26	20	127	73	124
East Boston	32,178	31,564	128	51	118	317	942
South Boston*	31,821	31,203	247	77	172	122	207
South End	29,611	13,177	7,888	75	6,624	1,847	3,055
Roxbury/ Mission Hill	55,567	10,475	38,381	214	728	5,769	7,319
Dorchester	75,032	32,311	33,912	312	353	8,144	8,549
Neponset/ Mattapan	61,572	29,905	29,816	188	239	1,424	2,164
Roslindale	33,229	31,333	839	16	472	569	1,065
Jamaica Plain	27,987	20,844	2,384	79	217	4,463	5,974
West Roxbury	28,793	28,145	179	14	264	191	368
Hyde Park	32,526	27,481	4,434	42	179	390	658
TOTAL	562,994	393,937	126,229	1,302	15,150	26,376	36,069

*Includes Harbor Islands (510 persons).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing: P.L. 94-171 Counts Prepared by S. Jaster, Boston Redevelopment Authority Research Department, March 1981.

Table 5

BOSTON'S RACIAL COMPOSITION, 1980
by Census Tract District

	Total*	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Persons of Spanish Origin
Allston/ Brighton	100%	87.7%	4.1%	.1%	5.8%	2.2%	4.5%
Back Bay/ Fenway	100	84.3	9.5	.2	3.2	2.8	4.5
Beacon Hill/ West End	100	94.4	3.0	.1	1.7	.9	1.9
Waterfront/ North End	100	97.4	1.5	.1	.5	.5	1.7
Charlestown	100	98.2	.2	.1	1.0	.5	.9
East Boston	100	98.1	.4	.2	.4	1.0	2.9
South Boston**	100	98.1	.8	.2	.5	.4	.7
South End	100	44.5	26.6	.3	22.4	6.2	10.3
Roxbury/ Mission Hill	100	18.9	69.1	.4	1.3	10.4	13.2
Dorchester	100	43.1	45.2	.4	.5	10.9	11.4
Neponset/ Mattapan	100	48.6	48.4	.3	.4	2.3	3.5
Roslindale	100	94.3	2.5	-	1.4	1.7	3.2
Jamaica Plain	100	74.5	8.5	.3	.8	15.9	21.3
West Roxbury	100	97.7	.6	-	.9	.7	1.3
Hyde Park	100	84.5	13.6	.1	.6	1.2	2.0
TOTAL	100%	70.0%	22.4%	.2%	2.7%	4.7%	6.4%

*May not total due to rounding.

**Includes Harbor Islands (1.6% of total South Boston population).

-Less than .05%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing: P.L. 94-171 Counts. Prepared by S. Jaster, Boston Redevelopment Authority Research Department, March 1981.

Table 6

BOSTON'S WHITE POPULATION, 1980 and 1970
BY CENSUS TRACT DISTRICT

	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
Allston/Brighton	57,245	61,011	- 3,766	- 6.2%
Back Bay/Fenway	41,740	46,972	- 5,232	-11.1
Beacon Hill/West End	14,057	13,124	933	7.1
Waterfront/North End	11,339	11,031	308	2.8
Charlestown	13,118	15,134	- 2,016	-13.3
East Boston	31,564	38,458	- 6,894	-17.9
South Boston*	31,203	38,793	- 7,590	-19.6
South End	13,177	13,079	98	.7
Roxbury/Mission Hill	10,475	20,874	- 10,399	-49.8
Dorchester	32,311	66,857	- 34,546	-51.7
Neponset/Mattapan	29,905	59,657	- 29,752	-49.9
Roslindale	31,333	39,317	- 7,984	-20.3
Jamaica Plain	20,844	31,693	- 10,849	-34.2
West Roxbury	28,145	30,987	- 2,842	- 9.2
Hyde Park	27,481	37,722	- 10,241	-27.1
BOSTON TOTAL	393,937	524,709	-130,772	-24.9%

*Includes Harbor Islands

Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing: P.L. 94-171 Counts.
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population and Housing

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Table 7

BOSTON'S BLACK POPULATION, 1980 and 1970
BY CENSUS TRACT DISTRICT

	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
Allston/Brighton	2,673	1,149	1,524	132.6%
Back Bay/Fenway	4,708	3,714	994	26.8
Beacon Hill/West End	445	284	161	56.7
Waterfront/North End	169	14	155	1,107.1
Charlestown	26	76	- 50	- 65.8
East Boston	128	326	- 198	- 60.7
South Boston*	247	645	- 398	- 61.7
South End	7,888	7,099	789	11.1
Roxbury/Mission Hill	38,381	40,792	- 2,411	- 5.9
Dorchester	33,912	33,427	485	1.5
Neponset/Mattapan	29,816	15,206	14,610	96.1
Roslindale	839	473	366	77.4
Jamaica Plain	2,384	1,016	1,368	134.6
West Roxbury	179	77	102	132.5
Hyde Park	4,434	409	4,025	984.1
BOSTON TOTAL	126,229	104,707	21,522	20.6%

*Includes Harbor Islands

Source:
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Table 8

BOSTON'S HISPANIC** POPULATION, 1980 and 1970 BY CENSUS TRACT DISTRICT

	Persons of Spanish Origin 1980	Persons of Spanish Language 1970
Allston/Brighton	2,911	1,832
Back Bay/Fenway	2,246	1,231
Beacon Hill/West End	284	161
Waterfront/North End	202	225
Charlestown	124	46
East Boston	942	617
South Boston*	207	319
South End	3,055	1,615
Roxbury/Mission Hill	7,319	3,721
Dorchester	8,549	4,084
Neponset/Mattapan	2,164	1,297
Roslindale	1,065	376
Jamaica Plain	5,974	2,217
West Roxbury	368	33
Hyde Park	658	210
BOSTON TOTAL	36,068	17,984

* Includes Harbor Islands.

** Race and Hispanic ethnic origin are reported in separate questions. 1980 Hispanics are those reporting Spanish origin and include many races. 1970 numbers represent persons of Spanish language.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing: P.L. 94-171 Counts.
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Table 9

BOSTON'S OTHER** POPULATION, 1980 and 1970
BY CENSUS TRACT DISTRICT

	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
Allston/Brighton	5,346	1,497	3,849	257.1%
Back Bay/Fenway	3,069	1,226	1,843	150.3
Beacon Hill/West End	392	199	193	97.0
Waterfront/North End	131	32	99	309.4
Charlestown	220	143	77	53.8
East Boston	486	116	370	319.0
South Boston*	371	291	80	27.5
South End	8,546	4,327	4,219	97.5
Roxbury/Mission Hill	6,711	1,190	5,521	463.9
Dorchester	8,809	1,102	7,707	699.4
Neponset/Mattapan	1,851	642	1,209	188.3
Roslindale	1,057	280	777	277.5
Jamaica Plain	4,759	351	4,408	1,255.8
West Roxbury	469	126	343	272.2
Hyde Park	611	133	478	359.4
BOSTON TOTAL	42,828	11,655	31,173	267.5

*Includes Harbor Islands

**"Other" includes all persons not White or Black: i.e., the racial groups American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut; Asian and Pacific Islander; and Other.

Source:
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Table 10

BOSTON'S POPULATION, 1980 & 1970
by Census Tract

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
0001	3,831	3,962	- 131	- 3.3%
0002	7,687	9,245	- 1,558	- 16.9
0003	6,301	6,842	- 541	- 7.9
0004	9,592	8,325	1,267	15.2
0005	10,273	7,836	2,437	31.1
0006	7,911	9,276	- 1,365	- 14.7
0007	10,192	9,730	462	4.7
0008	9,477	8,441	1,036	12.3
Allston/Brighton	65,264	63,657	1,607	2.5%
0101	7,856	10,244	- 2,388	- 23.3%
0102	7,686	7,812	- 126	- 1.6
0103	4,567	6,112	- 1,545	- 25.3
0104	11,072	9,627	1,445	15.0
0105	2,608	2,632	- 24	- .9
0106	2,202	1,942	260	13.4
0107	6,436	7,266	- 830	- 11.4
0108	7,090	6,277	813	13.0
Back Bay/Fenway	49,517	51,912	- 2,395	- 4.6%
0201	5,271	5,443	- 172	- 3.2%
0202	3,859	3,828	31	.6
0203	5,764	4,336	1,428	32.9
Beacon Hill/West End	14,894	13,607	1,287	9.5%
0301	2,161	3,204	- 1,043	- 32.6%
0302	1,470	1,920	- 450	- 23.4
0303	2,832	943	1,889	200.3
0304	2,499	3,033	- 534	- 17.6
0305	2,677	1,977	700	35.4
Waterfront/North End	11,639	11,077	562	5.1%
0401	1,411	1,792	- 381	- 21.3%
0402	1,216	2,320	- 1,104	- 47.6
0403	2,517	3,623	- 1,106	- 30.5
0404	2,725	1,581	1,144	72.4
0405	1,456	1,916	- 460	- 24.0
0406	410	434	- 24	- 5.5
0407	1,904	2,208	- 304	- 13.8
0408	1,725	1,479	246	16.6
Charlestown	13,364	15,353	- 1,989	- 13.0%

Census Tract		1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
	0501	3,937	3,933	4	.1%
	0502	3,629	4,453	- 824	- 18.5
	0503	1,784	1,833	- 49	- 2.7
	0504	1,695	2,068	- 373	- 18.0
	0505	1,473	1,668	- 195	- 11.7
	0506	1,352	1,612	- 260	- 16.1
	0507	1,217	1,628	- 411	- 25.2
	0508	1,949	2,430	- 481	- 19.8
	0509	3,282	4,366	- 1,084	- 24.8
	0510	4,130	5,111	- 981	- 19.2
	0511	5,334	6,724	- 1,390	- 20.7
	0512	2,396	3,074	- 678	- 22.1
East Boston		32,178	38,900	- 6,722	- 17.3%
	0601	3,529	4,053	- 524	- 12.9%
	0602	2,374	2,664	- 290	- 10.9
	0603	3,526	4,083	- 557	- 13.6
	0604	5,528	6,061	- 533	- 8.8
	0605	3,065	4,661	- 1,596	- 34.2
	0606	1,629	978	651	66.6
	0607	1,883	3,539	- 1,656	- 46.8
	0608	991	1,268	- 277	- 21.8
	0609	2,125	2,653	- 528	- 19.9
	0610	2,955	3,709	- 754	- 20.3
	0611	2,095	2,041	54	2.6
	0612	711	1,444	- 733	- 50.8
	0613	580	778	- 198	- 25.4
	0614	320	556	- 236	- 42.4
South Boston		31,311	38,488	- 7,177	- 18.6%
	0701	1,998	1,209	789	65.3%
	0702	3,552	1,570	1,982	126.2
	0703	3,112	2,906	206	7.1
	0704	1,821	1,842	- 21	- 1.1
	0705	5,361	5,051	310	6.1
	0706	2,657	2,245	412	18.4
	0707	1,583	916	667	72.8
	0708	2,830	2,305	525	22.8
	0709	2,734	2,120	614	29.0
	0710	1,740	1,369	371	27.1
	0711	1,037	725	312	43.0
	0712	1,186	2,247	- 1,061	- 47.2
South End		29,611	24,505	5,106	20.8%

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
0801	311	748	- 437	- 58.4%
0802	1,420	1,998	- 578	- 28.9
0803	2,384	3,285	- 901	- 27.4
0804	1,679	1,626	53	3.3
0805	4,236	1,427	2,809	196.8
0806	1,033	1,889	- 856	- 45.3
0807	309	528	- 219	- 41.5
0808	1,977	2,864	- 887	- 31.0
0809	3,102	3,210	- 108	- 3.4
0810	4,737	5,068	- 331	- 6.5
0811	2,709	2,954	- 245	- 8.3
0812	4,131	5,048	- 917	- 18.2
0813	4,094	4,048	46	1.1
0814	1,719	2,419	- 700	- 28.9
0815	2,545	2,906	- 361	- 12.4
0816	651	1,049	- 398	- 37.9
0817	3,576	4,727	- 1,151	- 24.3
0818	2,642	3,811	- 1,169	- 30.7
0819	3,157	4,191	- 1,034	- 24.7
0820	3,450	3,537	- 87	- 2.5
0821	5,705	5,523	182	3.3
Roxbury/Mission Hill	55,567	62,856	- 7,289	- 11.6%
0901	4,711	6,377	- 1,666	- 26.1%
0902	2,106	2,453	- 347	- 14.1
0903	3,253	3,294	- 41	- 1.2
0904	1,410	2,418	- 1,008	- 41.7
0905	1,295	2,395	- 1,100	- 45.9
0906	1,955	2,602	- 647	- 24.9
0907	3,000	3,790	- 790	- 20.8
0908	1,021	1,556	- 535	- 34.4
0909	1,426	4,708	- 3,282	- 69.7
0910	2,563	3,660	- 1,097	- 30.0
0911	4,662	6,281	- 1,619	- 25.8
0912	3,189	3,571	- 382	- 10.7
0913	2,382	2,780	- 398	- 14.3
0914	2,378	3,335	- 957	- 28.7
0915	4,592	5,660	- 1,068	- 18.9
0916	2,600	3,586	- 986	- 27.5
0917	2,933	3,815	- 882	- 23.1
0918	3,351	4,729	- 1,378	- 29.1
0919	3,433	5,298	- 1,865	- 35.2
0920	5,281	6,541	- 1,260	- 19.3
0921	5,420	6,992	- 1,572	- 22.5
0922	3,446	4,315	- 869	- 20.1
0923	2,887	3,741	- 854	- 22.8
0924	5,738	7,489	- 1,751	- 23.4
Dorchester	75,032	101,386	- 26,354	- 26.0%

Census Tract		1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
	1001	4,226	7,623	- 3,397	- 44.6%
	1002	2,546	4,340	- 1,794	- 41.3
	1003	3,490	4,586	- 1,096	- 23.9
	1004	5,017	5,233	- 216	- 4.1
	1005	5,571	7,396	- 1,825	- 24.7
	1006	7,699	9,637	- 1,938	- 26.2
	1007	4,983	5,348	- 365	- 6.8
	1008	5,476	6,114	- 638	- 10.4
	1009	4,078	4,611	- 533	- 11.6
	1010	11,282	11,189	93	.8
	1011	7,204	9,428	- 2,224	- 23.6
Neponset/Mattapan		61,572	75,505	- 13,933	- 18.5%
	1101	5,266	8,078	- 2,812	- 34.8%
	1102	1,727	2,217	- 490	- 22.1
	1103	2,128	2,604	- 476	- 18.3
	1104	7,475	8,344	- 869	- 10.4
	1105	7,836	8,840	- 1,004	- 11.4
	1106	8,797	9,987	- 1,190	- 11.9
Roslindale		33,229	40,070	- 6,841	- 17.1%
	1201	6,452	7,618	- 1,166	- 15.3%
	1202	3,432	4,423	- 991	- 22.4
	1203	5,154	5,567	- 413	- 7.4
	1204	6,029	7,297	- 1,268	- 17.4
	1205	2,186	2,404	- 218	- 9.1
	1206	2,604	3,443	- 839	- 24.4
	1207	2,130	2,308	- 178	- 7.7
Jamaica Plain		27,987	33,060	- 5,073	- 15.3%
	1301	6,509	6,126	383	6.3%
	1302	5,160	6,235	- 1,075	- 17.2
	1303	5,075	6,210	- 1,135	- 18.3
	1304	12,049	12,619	- 570	- 4.5
West Roxbury		28,793	31,190	- 2,397	- 7.7%
	1401	12,149	14,963	- 2,814	- 18.8%
	1402	7,949	9,688	- 1,739	- 18.0
	1403	5,030	6,253	- 1,223	- 19.6
	1404	7,398	7,360	38	.5
Hyde Park		32,526	38,264	- 5,738	- 15.0%

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
1501	510	1,241	- 731	- 58.9%
Harbor Islands	510	1,241	- 731	- 58.9%
BOSTON TOTAL	562,994	641,071	- 78,077	- 12.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, P.L. 94-171 Counts.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population and Housing.

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Table 11

BOSTON'S WHITE POPULATION, 1980 & 1970
By Census Tract

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
0001	3,571	3,910	- 339	- 8.7%
0002	7,018	9,039	- 2,021	- 22.4
0003	5,946	6,751	- 805	- 11.9
0004	8,389	7,974	415	5.2
0005	9,494	7,529	1,965	26.1
0006	6,400	8,726	- 2,326	- 26.7
0007	8,656	9,198	- 542	- 5.9
0008	7,771	7,884	- 113	- 1.4
Allston/Brighton	57,245	61,011	- 3,766	- 6.2%
0101	7,052	9,758	- 2,706	- 27.7%
0102	6,363	7,222	- 859	- 11.9
0103	3,174	4,712	- 1,538	- 32.6
0104	8,564	8,607	- 43	- .5
0105	1,974	1,841	133	7.2
0106	1,854	1,680	174	10.4
0107	5,980	7,038	- 1,058	- 15.0
0108	6,779	6,114	665	10.9
Back Bay/Fenway	41,740	46,972	- 5,232	- 11.1%
0201	5,113	5,362	- 249	- 4.6%
0202	3,578	3,656	- 78	- 2.1
0203	5,366	4,106	1,260	30.7
Beacon Hill/West End	14,057	13,124	933	7.1%
0301	2,158	3,192	- 1,034	- 32.4%
0302	1,460	1,915	- 455	- 23.8
0303	2,726	929	1,797	193.4
0304	2,468	3,023	- 555	- 18.4
0305	2,527	1,972	555	28.1
Waterfront/North End	11,339	11,031	308	2.8%
0401	1,390	1,776	- 386	- 21.7%
0402	1,195	2,233	- 1,038	- 46.5
0403	2,506	3,607	- 1,101	- 30.5
0404	2,610	1,547	1,063	68.7
0405	1,442	1,895	- 453	- 23.9
0406	389	434	- 45	- 10.4
0407	1,891	2,205	- 314	- 14.2
0408	1,695	1,437	258	18.0
Charlestown	13,118	15,134	- 2,016	- 13.3%

Census Tract		1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
	0501	3,875	3,922	- 47	- 1.2%
	0502	3,566	4,438	- 872	- 19.6
	0503	1,642	1,665	- 23	- 1.4
	0504	1,648	2,054	- 406	- 19.8
	0505	1,445	1,661	- 216	- 13.0
	0506	1,327	1,607	- 280	- 17.4
	0507	1,188	1,627	- 439	- 27.0
	0508	1,930	2,417	- 487	- 20.1
	0509	3,240	4,359	- 1,119	- 25.7
	0510	4,086	5,049	- 963	- 19.1
	0511	5,252	6,602	- 1,350	- 20.4
	0512	2,365	3,057	- 692	- 22.6
East Boston		31,564	38,458	- 6,894	- 17.9%
	0601	3,507	4,039	- 532	- 13.2%
	0602	2,365	2,658	- 293	- 11.0
	0603	3,474	4,058	- 584	- 14.4
	0604	5,458	6,029	- 571	- 9.5
	0605	3,028	4,594	- 1,566	- 34.1
	0606	1,494	935	559	59.8
	0607	1,868	3,278	- 1,410	- 43.0
	0608	986	1,266	- 280	- 22.1
	0609	2,077	2,643	- 566	- 21.4
	0610	2,920	3,603	- 683	- 19.0
	0611	2,076	1,965	111	5.6
	0612	707	1,437	- 730	- 50.8
	0613	575	762	- 187	- 24.5
	0614	319	546	- 227	- 41.6
South Boston		30,854	37,813	- 6,959	- 18.4%
	0701	1,219	880	339	38.5%
	0702	629	604	25	4.1
	0703	2,458	2,489	- 31	- 1.2
	0704	192	664	- 472	- 71.1
	0705	2,754	3,196	- 442	- 13.8
	0706	1,966	1,615	351	21.7
	0707	680	309	371	120.1
	0708	809	310	499	161.0
	0709	679	407	272	66.8
	0710	776	999	- 223	- 22.3
	0711	614	580	34	5.9
	0712	401	1,026	- 625	- 60.9
South End		13,177	13,079	98	.7%

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
0801	171	468	- 297	- 63.5%
0802	338	1,030	- 692	- 67.2
0803	70	701	- 631	- 90.0
0804	56	76	- 20	- 26.3
0805	104	56	48	85.7
0806	50	133	- 83	- 62.4
0807	30	211	- 181	- 85.8
0808	364	1,575	- 1,211	- 76.9
0809	2,104	2,921	- 817	- 28.0
0810	3,082	4,547	- 1,465	- 32.2
0811	1,584	2,542	- 958	- 37.7
0812	644	2,071	- 1,427	- 68.9
0813	432	1,161	- 729	- 62.8
0814	435	1,153	- 718	- 62.3
0815	279	582	- 303	- 52.1
0816	66	185	- 119	- 64.3
0817	94	257	- 163	- 63.4
0818	143	415	- 272	- 65.5
0819	130	287	- 157	- 54.7
0820	233	251	- 18	- 7.2
0821	66	252	- 186	- 73.8
Roxbury/Mission Hill	10,475	20,874	- 10,399	- 49.8%
0901	69	261	- 192	- 73.6%
0902	20	117	- 97	- 82.9
0903	65	80	- 15	- 18.8
0904	86	453	- 367	- 81.0
0905	130	1,078	- 948	- 87.9
0906	478	1,574	- 1,096	- 69.6
0907	2,905	3,749	- 844	- 22.5
0908	1,017	1,529	- 512	- 33.5
0909	76	1,773	- 1,697	- 95.7
0910	2,470	3,626	- 1,156	- 31.9
0911	4,522	6,234	- 1,712	- 27.5
0912	2,241	3,481	- 1,240	- 35.5
0913	806	2,288	- 1,482	- 64.8
0914	358	1,897	- 1,539	- 81.1
0915	2,298	5,219	- 2,921	- 56.0
0916	2,303	3,549	- 1,246	- 35.1
0917	1,541	3,778	- 2,237	- 59.2
0918	1,094	4,324	- 3,230	- 74.7
0919	180	1,799	- 1,619	- 90.0
0920	1,684	6,240	- 4,556	- 73.0
0921	5,197	6,921	- 1,724	- 27.6
0922	2,385	4,245	- 1,860	- 43.8
0923	210	1,659	- 1,449	- 87.3
0924	176	983	- 807	- 82.1
Dorchester	32,311	66,857	- 34,546	- 51.7%

Census Tract		1980	1970	Change Number	Percent
	1001	182	1,953	- 1,771	- 90.7%
	1002	116	1,303	- 1,187	- 91.1
	1003	363	4,061	- 3,698	- 91.1
	1004	2,903	5,196	- 2,293	- 44.1
	1005	2,698	6,393	- 3,695	- 57.8
	1006	7,574	9,547	- 1,973	- 20.7
	1007	4,951	5,321	- 370	- 7.0
	1008	5,376	6,048	- 672	- 11.1
	1009	3,284	4,561	- 1,277	- 28.0
	1010	2,294	10,538	- 8,244	- 78.2
	1011	164	4,736	- 4,572	- 96.5
Neponset/Mattapan		29,905	59,657	- 29,752	- 49.9%
	1101	4,212	7,485	- 3,273	- 43.7%
	1102	1,628	2,187	- 559	- 25.6
	1103	2,035	2,584	- 549	- 21.2
	1104	7,173	8,318	- 1,145	- 13.8
	1105	7,619	8,802	- 1,183	- 13.4
	1106	8,666	9,941	- 1,275	- 12.8
Roslindale		31,333	39,317	- 7,984	- 20.3%
	1201	5,969	7,402	- 1,433	- 19.4%
	1202	2,529	4,227	- 1,698	- 40.2
	1203	2,615	5,057	- 2,442	- 48.3
	1204	5,299	7,123	- 1,824	- 25.6
	1205	867	2,306	- 1,439	- 62.4
	1206	2,027	3,344	- 1,317	- 39.4
	1207	1,538	2,234	- 696	- 31.2
Jamaica Plain		20,844	31,693	- 10,849	- 34.2%
	1301	6,387	6,096	291	4.8%
	1302	5,056	6,196	- 1,140	- 18.4
	1303	4,994	6,169	- 1,175	- 19.0
	1304	11,708	12,526	- 818	- 6.5
West Roxbury		28,145	30,987	- 2,842	- 9.2%
	1401	11,217	14,598	- 3,381	- 23.2%
	1402	7,845	9,614	- 1,769	- 18.4
	1403	4,325	6,216	- 1,891	- 30.4
	1404	4,094	7,294	- 3,200	- 43.9
Hyde Park		27,481	37,722	- 10,241	- 27.1%

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
1501	349	980	- 631	- 64.4%
Harbor Islands	349	980	- 631	- 64.4%
BOSTON TOTAL	393,937	524,709	-130,772	- 24.9%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, P.L. 94-171 Counts.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population and Housing.

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Table 12

BOSTON'S BLACK POPULATION, 1980 & 1970
by Census Tract

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
0001	80	31	49	158.1%
0002	258	129	129	100.0
0003	61	21	40	190.5
0004	300	63	237	376.2
0005	293	141	152	107.8
0006	670	346	324	93.6
0007	442	116	326	281.0
0008	569	302	267	88.4
Allston/Brighton	2,673	1,149	1,524	132.6%
0101	337	354	- 17	- 4.8
0102	570	269	301	85.0
0103	1,116	1,340	- 224	- 16.7
0104	1,614	653	961	147.2
0105	509	704	- 195	- 27.7
0106	225	160	65	40.6
0107	223	125	98	78.4
0108	114	109	5	4.6
Back Bay/Fenway	4,708	3,714	994	26.8%
0201	66	26	40	153.8%
0202	118	81	37	45.7
0203	261	177	84	47.5
Beacon Hill/West End	445	284	161	56.7%
0301	1	2	- 1	- 50.0%
0302	-	-	-	-
0303	64	8	56	700.0
0304	-	-	-	-
0305	104	4	100	250.0
Waterfront/North End	169	14	155	1,107.1%
0401	-	-	-	-
0402	10	40	- 30	- 75.0%
0403	-	-	-	-
0404	3	4	- 1	- 25.0
0405	3	2	1	50.0
0406	5	-	5	a
0407	-	2	- 2	- 100.0
0408	5	28	- 23	- 82.1
Charlestown	26	76	- 50	- 65.8%

Census Tract		1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
	0501	3	-	3	a
	0502	8	4	4	200.0%
	0503	48	164	- 116	- 70.7
	0504	1	5	- 4	- 80.0
	0505	3	4	- 1	- 25.0
	0506	1	1	0	b
	0507	1	-	1	a
	0508	4	10	- 6	- 60.0
	0509	5	2	3	150.0
	0510	18	31	- 13	- 41.9
	0511	33	100	- 67	- 67.0
	0512	3	5	- 2	- 40.0
East Boston		128	326	- 198	- 60.7%
	0601	-	1	- 1	- 100.0%
	0602	2	-	2	a
	0603	6	4	2	50.0
	0604	2	6	- 4	- 66.7
	0605	-	20	- 20	- 100.0
	0606	-	1	- 1	- 100.0
	0607	90	173	- 83	- 48.0
	0608	1	1	0	b
	0609	2	2	0	b
	0610	-	84	- 84	- 100.0
	0611	-	71	- 71	- 100.0
	0612	-	6	- 6	- 100.0
	0613	-	12	- 12	- 100.0
	0614	-	8	- 8	- 100.0
South Boston		103	389	- 286	- 73.5%
	0701	98	11	87	790.9%
	0702	167	18	149	827.8
	0703	292	151	141	93.4
	0704	403	541	- 138	- 25.5
	0705	705	362	343	94.8
	0706	310	384	- 74	- 19.3
	0707	804	599	205	34.2
	0708	1,905	1,930	- 25	- 1.3
	0709	1,733	1,653	80	4.8
	0710	730	257	473	184.0
	0711	326	102	224	219.6
	0712	415	1,091	- 676	- 62.0
South End		7,888	7,099	789	11.1%

a. None in 1970.
b. No change.

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
0801	10	261	- 251	- 96.2%
0802	608	913	- 305	- 33.4
0803	1,958	2,552	- 594	- 23.3
0804	1,519	1,504	15	1.0
0805	3,860	1,355	2,505	184.9
0806	804	1,703	- 899	- 52.8
0807	269	310	- 41	- 13.2
0808	774	1,251	- 477	- 38.1
0809	475	210	265	126.2
0810	1,145	326	819	251.2
0811	717	266	451	169.5
0812	2,453	2,927	- 474	- 16.2
0813	2,925	2,795	130	4.7
0814	1,099	1,225	- 126	- 10.3
0815	2,149	2,287	- 138	- 6.0
0816	558	852	- 294	- 34.5
0817	3,355	4,419	- 1,064	- 24.1
0818	2,422	3,340	- 918	- 27.5
0819	2,842	3,851	- 1,009	- 26.2
0820	3,024	3,237	- 213	- 6.6
0821	5,415	5,208	207	4.0
Roxbury/Mission Hill	38,381	40,792	- 2,411	- 5.9%
0901	4,493	6,036	- 1,543	- 25.6%
0902	1,946	2,315	- 369	- 15.9
0903	2,896	3,174	- 278	- 8.8
0904	1,179	1,933	- 754	- 39.0
0905	679	1,282	- 603	- 47.0
0906	597	956	- 359	- 37.6
0907	33	21	12	57.1
0908	1	14	- 13	- 92.9
0909	1,153	2,837	- 1,684	- 59.4
0910	13	7	6	85.7
0911	26	10	16	160.0
0912	446	53	393	741.5
0913	396	388	8	2.1
0914	1,232	1,409	- 177	- 12.6
0915	1,393	374	1,019	272.5
0916	175	28	147	525.0
0917	942	19	923	4,857.9
0918	1,714	371	1,343	362.0
0919	3,094	3,432	- 338	- 9.8
0920	2,839	222	2,617	1,178.8
0921	74	31	43	138.7
0922	847	56	791	1,412.5
0923	2,436	2,051	385	18.8
0924	5,308	6,408	- 1,100	- 17.2
Dorchester	33,912	33,427	485	1.5%

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
1001	3,721	5,583	- 1,862	- 33.4%
1002	2,332	2,991	- 659	- 22.0
1003	3,025	497	2,528	508.7
1004	1,959	23	1,936	8,417.4
1005	2,415	923	1,492	161.6
1006	38	47	- 9	- 19.1
1007	11	6	5	83.3
1008	28	12	16	133.3
1009	732	2	730	36,500.0
1010	8,750	581	8,169	1,406.0
1011	6,805	4,541	2,264	49.9
Neponset/Mattapan	29,816	15,206	14,610	96.1%
1101	517	438	79	18.0%
1102	70	14	56	400.0
1103	60	5	55	1,100.0
1104	143	7	136	1,942.9
1105	37	3	34	1,133.3
1106	12	6	6	100.0
Roslindale	839	473	366	77.4%
1201	234	137	97	70.8%
1202	407	157	250	159.2
1203	1,176	444	732	164.9
1204	251	119	132	110.9
1205	130	75	55	73.3
1206	93	65	28	43.1
1207	93	19	74	389.5
Jamaica Plain	2,384	1,016	1,368	134.6%
1301	31	12	19	158.3%
1302	11	4	7	175.0
1303	10	15	- 5	- 33.3
1304	127	46	81	176.1
West Roxbury	179	77	102	132.5%
1401	658	316	342	108.2%
1402	42	50	- 8	- 16.0
1403	606	7	599	8,557.1
1404	3,128	36	3,092	8,588.9
Hyde Park	4,434	409	4,025	984.1%

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
1501	144	256	- 112	- 43.8%
Harbor Islands	144	256	- 112	- 43.8
BOSTON TOTAL	126,229	104,708	21,521	20.6%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing: P.L. 94-171 counts.
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Table 13

BOSTON'S OTHER* POPULATION, 1980 & 1970
by Census Tract

Census Tract	1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
0001	180	21	159	757.1%
0002	411	77	334	433.8
0003	294	70	224	320.0
0004	903	288	615	213.5
0005	486	166	320	192.8
0006	841	204	637	312.3
0007	1,094	416	678	163.0
0008	1,137	255	882	345.9
Allston/Brighton	5,346	1,497	3,849	257.1%
0101	467	132	335	253.8%
0102	753	321	432	134.6
0103	277	60	217	361.7
0104	894	367	527	143.6
0105	125	87	38	43.7
0106	123	102	21	20.6
0107	233	103	130	126.2
0108	197	54	143	264.8
Back Bay/Fenway	3,069	1,226	1,843	150.3%
0201	92	55	37	67.3%
0202	163	91	72	79.1
0203	137	53	84	158.5
Beacon Hill/West End	392	199	193	97.0%
0301	2	10	- 8	- 80.0%
0302	10	5	5	100.0
0303	42	6	36	600.0
0304	31	10	21	210.0
0305	46	1	45	4,500.0
Waterfront/North End	131	32	99	309.4%

* "Other" includes all persons not White or Black: i.e., the racial groups American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian and Pacific Islander; and Other.

Census Tract		1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
	0401	21	16	5	31.3%
	0402	11	47	- 36	- 76.6
	0403	11	16	- 5	- 31.3
	0404	112	30	82	273.3
	0405	11	19	- 8	- 42.1
	0406	16	0	16	a
	0407	13	1	12	1,200.0
	0408	25	14	11	78.6
Charlestown		220	143	77	53.8%
	0501	59	11	48	436.4%
	0502	55	11	44	400.0
	0503	94	4	90	2,250.0
	0504	46	9	37	411.1
	0505	25	3	22	733.3
	0506	24	4	20	500.0
	0507	28	1	27	2,700.0
	0508	15	3	12	400.0
	0509	37	5	32	640.0
	0510	26	31	- 5	- 16.1
	0511	49	22	27	122.7
	0512	28	12	16	133.3
East Boston		486	116	370	319.0%
	0601	22	13	9	69.2%
	0602	7	6	1	16.7
	0603	46	21	25	119.0
	0604	68	26	42	161.5
	0605	37	47	- 10	- 21.3
	0606	47	42	5	11.9
	0607	13	88	- 75	- 85.2
	0608	4	1	3	300.0
	0609	46	8	38	475.0
	0610	35	22	13	59.1
	0611	19	5	14	280.0
	0612	4	1	3	300.0
	0613	5	4	1	25.0
	0614	1	2	- 1	- 50.0
South Boston		354	286	68	23.8%

a. None in 1970.

Census Tract		1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
	0701	681	318	363	114.2%
	0702	2,756	948	1,808	190.7
	0703	362	266	96	36.1
	0704	1,226	637	589	92.5
	0705	1,902	1,493	409	27.4
	0706	381	246	135	54.9
	0707	99	8	91	1,137.5
	0708	116	65	51	78.5
	0709	322	60	262	436.7
	0710	234	113	121	107.1
	0711	97	43	54	125.6
	0712	370	130	240	184.6
South End		8,546	4,327	4,219	97.5%
	0801	130	19	111	584.2%
	0802	474	55	419	761.8
	0803	356	32	324	1,012.5
	0804	104	46	58	126.1
	0805	272	16	256	1,600.0
	0806	179	53	126	237.7
	0807	10	7	3	42.9
	0808	839	38	801	2,107.9
	0809	523	79	444	562.0
	0810	510	195	315	1,615.0
	0811	408	146	262	179.5
	0812	1,034	50	984	1,968.0
	0813	737	92	645	701.1
	0814	185	41	144	351.2
	0815	117	37	80	216.2
	0816	27	12	15	125.0
	0817	127	51	76	149.0
	0818	77	56	21	37.5
	0819	185	53	132	249.1
	0820	193	49	144	293.9
	0821	224	63	161	255.6
Roxbury/Mission Hill		6,711	1,190	5,521	463.9%

Census Tract		1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
	0901	149	80	69	86.3%
	0902	140	21	119	566.7
	0903	292	40	252	630.0
	0904	145	32	113	353.1
	0905	486	35	451	1,288.6
	0906	880	72	808	1,122.2
	0907	62	20	42	210.0
	0908	3	13	- 10	- 76.9
	0909	197	98	99	101.0
	0910	80	27	53	196.3
	0911	114	37	77	208.1
	0912	502	37	465	1,256.8
	0913	1,180	104	1,076	1,034.6
	0914	788	29	759	2,617.2
	0915	901	67	834	1,244.8
	0916	122	9	113	1,255.6
	0917	450	18	432	2,400.0
	0918	543	34	509	1,497.1
	0919	159	67	92	137.3
	0920	758	79	679	859.5
	0921	149	40	109	272.5
	0922	214	14	200	1,428.6
	0923	241	31	210	677.4
	0924	254	98	156	159.2
Dorchester		8,809	1,102	7,707	699.4%
	1001	323	87	236	271.3%
	1002	98	46	52	113.0
	1003	102	28	74	264.3
	1004	155	14	141	1,007.1
	1005	458	80	378	472.5
	1006	87	43	44	102.3
	1007	21	21	0	b
	1008	72	54	18	33.3
	1009	62	48	14	29.2
	1010	238	70	168	240.0
	1011	235	151	84	55.6
Neponset/Mattapan		1,851	642	1,209	188.3%
	1101	537	155	382	246.5%
	1102	29	16	13	81.3
	1103	33	15	18	120.0
	1104	159	19	140	736.8
	1105	180	35	145	414.3
	1106	119	40	79	197.5
Roslindale		1,057	280	777	277.5%

Census Tract		1980	1970	Change Number	Change Percent
	1201	249	79	170	215.2%
	1202	496	39	457	1,171.8
	1203	1,363	66	1,297	1,965.2
	1204	479	55	424	770.9
	1205	1,189	23	1,166	5,069.6
	1206	484	34	450	1,323.5
	1207	499	55	444	807.3
Jamaica Plain		4,759	351	4,408	1,255.8%
	1301	91	18	73	405.6%
	1302	93	35	58	165.7
	1303	71	26	45	173.1
	1304	214	47	167	355.3
West Roxbury		469	126	343	272.2%
	1401	274	49	225	459.2%
	1402	62	24	38	158.3
	1403	99	30	69	230.0
	1404	176	30	146	486.7
Hyde Park		611	133	478	359.4
	1501	17	5	12	240.0%
Harbor Islands		17	5	12	240.0%
BOSTON TOTAL		42,828	11,654	31,174	267.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, P.L. 94-171 Counts.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population and Housing.

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Table 14

BOSTON'S HISPANIC* POPULATION, 1980 & 1970
By Census Tract

Census Tract	Persons of Spanish Origin 1980	Persons of Spanish Language 1970
0001	162	102
0002	276	217
0003	169	232
0004	308	99
0005	279	149
0006	600	240
0007	521	439
0008	596	354
Allston/Brighton	2,911	1,832
0101	363	109
0102	532	289
0103	271	177
0104	459	355
0105	119	109
0106	55	9
0107	255	116
0108	192	67
Back Bay/Fenway	2,246	1,231
0201	53	61
0202	109	26
0203	122	74
Beacon Hill/West End	284	161
0301	36	114
0302	24	48
0303	42	5
0304	30	12
0305	70	46
Waterfront/North End	202	225

* Race and Hispanic ethnic origin are reported in separate questions. 1980 Hispanics are those reporting Spanish origin and include many races. 1970 numbers represent persons of Spanish language.

Census Tract		1980	1970
	0401	9	-
	0402	11	13
	0403	20	-
	0404	36	33
	0405	8	-
	0406	8	-
	0407	7	-
	0408	25	-
Charlestown		124	46
	0501	171	100
	0502	151	75
	0503	116	7
	0504	67	107
	0505	93	22
	0506	76	34
	0507	54	25
	0508	27	29
	0509	47	137
	0510	31	6
	0511	40	33
	0512	69	42
East Boston		942	617
	0601	21	18
	0602	9	-
	0603	20	-
	0604	22	13
	0605	25	-
	0606	26	35
	0607	-	183
	0608	1	12
	0609	31	-
	0610	21	-
	0611	4	-
	0612	2	27
	0613	1	-
	0614	2	-
South Boston		185	288

a. None in 1970.

Census Tract		1980	1970
	0701	45	35
	0702	38	-
	0703	61	51
	0704	116	40
	0705	1,194	665
	0706	195	273
	0707	74	59
	0708	148	32
	0709	427	92
	0710	227	61
	0711	123	18
	0712	407	289
South End		3,055	1,615
	0801	140	277
	0802	481	218
	0803	418	260
	0804	122	116
	0805	353	55
	0806	193	26
	0807	21	-
	0808	997	561
	0809	463	171
	0810	487	212
	0811	224	69
	0812	1,244	349
	0813	814	599
	0814	235	234
	0815	112	93
	0816	41	-
	0817	110	83
	0818	113	183
	0819	210	24
	0820	216	96
	0821	325	95
Roxbury/Mission Hill		7,319	3,721

a. None in 1970.

Census Tract	1980	1970
0901	181	106
0902	161	142
0903	291	164
0904	169	78
0905	429	596
0906	676	309
0907	141	54
0908	22	-
0909	232	468
0910	79	40
0911	120	47
0912	439	89
0913	1,054	223
0914	735	515
0915	720	184
0916	122	-
0917	435	36
0918	521	26
0919	183	186
0920	892	95
0921	144	151
0922	247	76
0923	200	168
0924	356	331
Dorchester	8,549	4,084
1001	429	336
1002	133	174
1003	171	9
1004	165	34
1005	466	155
1006	48	-
1007	16	41
1008	42	-
1009	74	31
1010	343	92
1011	277	425
Neponset/Mattapan	2,164	1,297
1101	414	46
1102	31	17
1103	30	-
1104	314	78
1105	169	143
1106	107	92
Roslindale	1,065	376

a. None in 1970.

Census Tract	1980	1970
1201	275	87
1202	649	183
1203	1,777	566
1204	613	189
1205	1,464	675
1206	648	413
1207	548	104
Jamaica Plain	5,974	2,217
1301	85	20
1302	67	-
1303	73	-
1304	143	13
West Roxbury	368	33
1401	327	127
1402	44	22
1403	102	11
1404	185	50
Hyde Park	658	210
1501	22	31
Harbor Islands	22	31
BOSTON TOTAL	36,068	17,984

a. None in 1970

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing: P.L. 94-171 Counts.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population and Housing.

Table 15

COMPARISON OF THE BOSTON 1980 CENSUS OF THE ADULT POPULATION WITH THE 1980 U.S. CENSUS OF POPULATION, BY CENSUS TRACT

Census Tract	U.S. Census	Census of the Adult Population	U.S. Census Less Police Census of Adults
0001	3,831	3,451	380
0002	7,687	6,657	1,030
0003	6,301	5,564	737
0004	9,592	8,310	1,282
0005	10,273	10,214	59
0006	7,911	6,852	1,059
0007	10,192	9,732	460
0008	9,477	8,220	1,257
Allston/Brighton	65,264	59,000	6,264
0101	7,856	8,513	- 657
0102	7,686	6,840	846
0103	4,567	2,828	1,739
0104	11,072	11,240	- 168
0105	2,608	2,240	368
0106	2,202	2,170	32
0107	6,436	6,374	62
0108	7,090	7,366	- 276
Back Bay/Fenway	49,517	47,571	1,946
0201	5,271	4,862	409
0202	3,859	3,869	- 10
0203	5,764	5,050	714
Beacon Hill/West End	14,894	13,781	1,113
0301	2,161	2,214	- 53
0302	1,470	1,451	19
0303	2,832	2,059	773
0304	2,499	2,329	170
0305	2,677	1,676	1,001
Waterfront/North End	11,639	9,729	1,910
0401	1,411	1,467	- 56
0402	1,216	1,011	205
0403	2,517	1,875	642
0404	2,725	1,753	972
0405	1,456	1,270	186
0406	410	294	116
0407	1,904	1,468	436
0408	1,725	1,108	617
Charlestown	13,364	10,246	3,118

Census Tract		U.S. Census	Census of the Adult Population	U.S. Census Less Police Census of Adults
	0501	3,937	2,491	1,446
	0502	3,629	2,739	890
	0503	1,784	903	881
	0504	1,695	1,812	- 117
	0505	1,473	1,048	425
	0506	1,352	1,137	215
	0507	1,217	905	312
	0508	1,949	1,528	421
	0509	3,282	2,496	786
	0510	4,130	3,280	850
	0511	5,334	4,235	1,099
	0512	2,396	1,871	525
East Boston		32,178	24,445	7,733
	0601	3,529	2,684	845
	0602	2,374	1,815	559
	0603	3,526	2,865	661
	0604	5,528	4,590	938
	0605	3,065	1,625	1,440
	0606	1,629	514	1,115
	0607	1,883	971	912
	0608	991	888	103
	0609	2,125	1,756	369
	0610	2,955	1,971	984
	0611	2,095	1,726	369
	0612	711	779	- 68
	0613	580	680	- 100
	0614	320	308	12
South Boston		31,311	23,172	8,139
	0701	1,998	1,387	611
	0702	3,552	2,810	742
	0703	3,112	2,811	301
	0704	1,821	1,614	207
	0705	5,361	4,179	1,182
	0706	2,657	1,938	719
	0707	1,583	1,604	- 21
	0708	2,830	2,282	548
	0709	2,734	2,177	557
	0710	1,740	1,435	305
	0711	1,037	546	491
	0712	1,186	982	204
South End		29,611	23,765	5,846

Census Tract	U.S. Census	Census of the Adult Population	U.S. Census Less Police Census of Adults
0801	311	215	96
0802	1,420	816	604
0803	2,384	1,292	1,092
0804	1,679	683	996
0805	4,236	1,928	2,308
0806	1,033	553	480
0807	309	197	112
0808	1,977	1,342	635
0809	3,102	2,298	804
0810	4,737	4,193	544
0811	2,709	2,217	492
0812	4,131	1,641	2,490
0813	4,094	2,539	1,555
0814	1,719	1,184	535
0815	2,545	1,905	640
0816	651	501	150
0817	3,576	2,460	1,160
0818	2,642	1,889	753
0819	3,157	2,555	602
0820	3,450	2,174	1,276
0821	5,705	3,695	2,010
Roxbury/Mission Hill	55,567	36,277	19,290
0901	4,711	3,115	1,596
0902	2,106	1,126	980
0903	3,253	1,769	1,484
0904	1,410	888	522
0905	1,295	765	530
0906	1,955	1,012	943
0907	3,000	2,316	684
0908	1,021	823	198
0909	1,426	915	511
0910	2,563	2,019	544
0911	4,662	3,592	1,070
0912	3,189	2,314	875
0913	2,382	1,335	1,047
0914	2,378	1,319	1,059
0915	4,592	2,912	1,680
0916	2,600	1,745	855
0917	2,933	1,950	983
0918	3,351	2,003	1,348
0919	3,433	2,235	1,198
0920	5,281	3,292	1,989
0921	5,420	4,379	1,041
0922	3,446	2,833	613
0923	2,887	1,822	1,065
0924	5,738	3,482	2,256
Dorchester	75,032	49,961	25,071

Census Tract		U.S. Census	Census of the Adult Population	U.S. Census Less Police Census of Adults
	1001	4,226	2,514	1,712
	1002	2,546	1,466	1,080
	1003	3,490	2,122	1,368
	1004	5,017	3,585	1,432
	1005	5,571	3,779	1,792
	1006	7,699	5,841	1,858
	1007	4,983	4,426	557
	1008	5,476	4,538	938
	1009	4,078	3,309	769
	1010	11,282	7,081	4,201
	1011	7,204	4,331	2,873
Neponset/Mattapan		61,572	42,992	18,580
	1101	5,266	3,917	1,349
	1102	1,727	1,135	592
	1103	2,128	1,733	395
	1104	7,475	5,480	1,995
	1105	7,836	6,280	1,556
	1106	8,797	7,561	1,236
Roslindale		33,229	26,106	7,123
	1201	6,452	5,113	1,339
	1202	3,432	2,733	699
	1203	5,154	3,229	1,925
	1204	6,029	4,950	1,079
	1205	2,186	1,252	934
	1206	2,604	1,988	616
	1207	2,130	1,659	471
Jamaica Plain		27,987	20,924	7,063
	1301	6,509	5,822	687
	1302	5,160	4,407	753
	1303	5,075	4,470	605
	1304	12,049	10,163	1,886
West Roxbury		28,793	24,862	3,931

Census Tract	U.S. Census	Census of the Adult Population	U.S. Census Less Police Census of Adults
1401	12,149	9,139	301
1402	7,949	6,570	1,379
1403	5,030	3,951	1,079
1404	7,398	5,273	2,125
Hyde Park	32,526	24,933	7,593
BOSTON TOTAL*	562,484	437,764	124,720

* Does not include Census Tract 1501 - Harbor Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, P.L. 94-171 Counts.

Boston Redevelopment Authority Research Department, "Boston's Official Local Review Response to the Census Bureau," August 15, 1980, Table 15.

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